

Polynesian Voyaging Society License Plate Frequently Asked Questions

Act 11 was signed on July 1, 2021, which allowed the Polynesian Voyaging Society specialty license plate to be issued. On Jan. 31, 2022, the license plates became available at all satellite city halls on O‘ahu.

Q: How can I get the Polynesian Voyaging Society License Plate?

A: The registered owner of the vehicle must complete the application form, present the certificate of registration and pay the fees at a satellite city hall. No appointment is needed. The application form is available online at <http://www.honolulu.gov/rep/site/csd/onlineforms/cslmvr211.pdf>

Q: How much does it cost?

A: The total fee is **\$35.50**:

- \$20.00 Supports the organization
- \$5.00 Processing
- \$10.00 License plates (two license plates)
- \$.50 Registration emblem replacement

NOTE: If the vehicle registration is expired or will expire within 45 days of the processing of the plate replacement, the applicable renewal fees and taxes will be assessed and must be paid.

Q: Is there a Polynesian Voyaging Society license plate for electric vehicles?

A: No. A specialty license plate identifying a vehicle as electric is not available.

Q: Will I be able to keep my current plate number? Will I be able to personalize the license plate?

A: No. Your vehicle will be assigned a new license plate number in sequential order.

Q: I have a disability parking license plate. Is there such a license plate for the Polynesian Voyaging Society license plate?

A: No. If you replace your disability license plate with a specialty license plate, you must use a valid placard to park in a disability parking space.

Q: Is the specialty plate available for motorcycles?

A: No. Polynesian Voyaging Society license plates for motorcycles are not available.

Q: Will I have to give up my plate when I sell my car?

A: No. Go to a satellite city hall to replace it with a standard issue license plate before selling the car and inform the clerk to have the Polynesian Voyaging Society plates retained for future assignment.

Q: Will I receive both a front and back plate for \$25?

A: Yes, two plates are issued.

Q: Is it possible to have these plates treated with a certified UV coating to prevent fading?

A: The manufacturer produces the license plates adhering to strict manufacturing guidelines and specifications.

Q: I am from another state. May I buy a blank plate?

A: No. Blank license plates are not available.